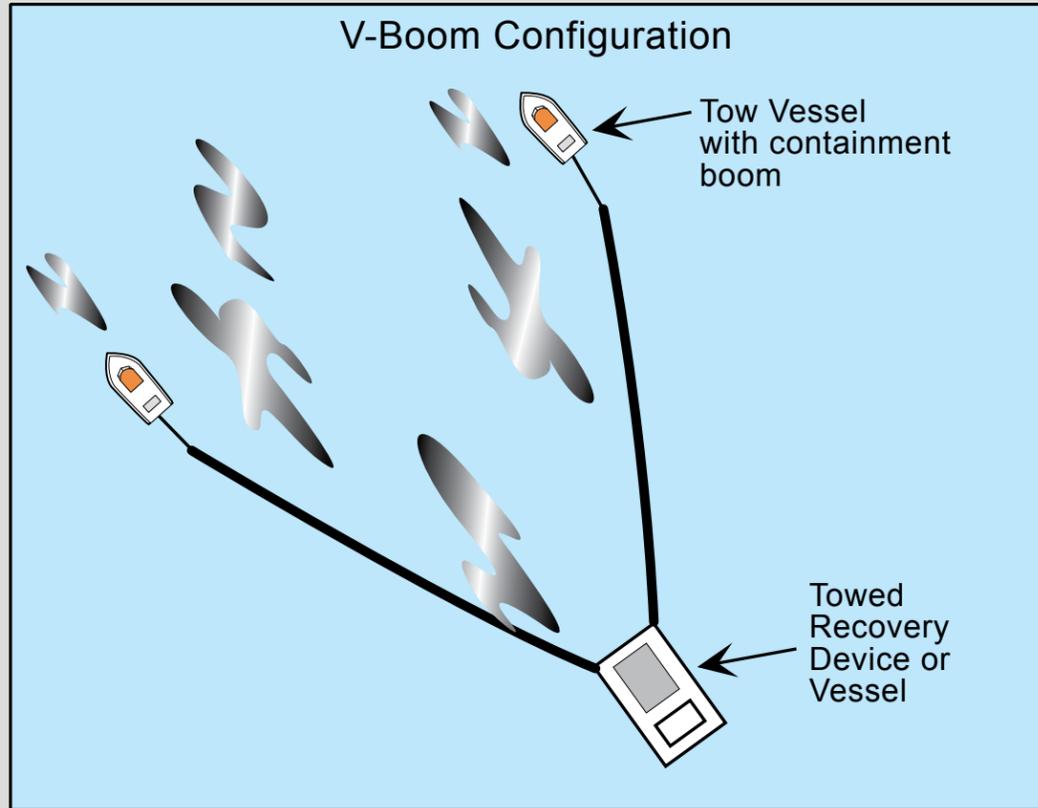


An example of the *Free-oil Recovery Tactic*. Actual deployment should be adjusted for local conditions.



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Aerial photography of this area is unavailable at this time, but may be included as it becomes available.

Geographic Response Strategies for Northwest Arctic Subarea, Northern Zone

Cape Espenberg, NWA-N23

Center of map at 66° 13'20" N Lat., 163° 54'23" W Lon.



This is not intended for navigational use.

ID	Location and Description	Response Strategy	Implementation	Response Resources	Staging Area	Site Access	Resources Protected (months)	Special Considerations
<p>N-23-01</p> 	<p>Cape Espenberg Nearshore waters in the general area of: Lat. 66° 33.1 N Lon. 163° 2.6 W</p>	<p>Free-oil Recovery Maximize free-oil recovery in the offshore & nearshore environment of Cape Espenberg depending on spill location and trajectory.</p>	<p>Deploy free-oil recovery strike teams upwind and up current of Cape Espenberg. Use aerial surveillance to locate incoming slicks.</p>	<p>Deploy multiple free-oil recovery strike teams as required to maximize interception of oil before it impacts sensitive areas.</p>	<p>Kotzebue</p>	<p>Via marine waters Chart 16605</p>	<p>Fish- intertidal spawning-herring Birds-waterfowl concentration, shorebird concentration, seabird nesting Marine mammals- seals Habitat- Low lying tundra, marsh, gravel beaches</p>	<p>Vessel master should have local knowledge. Use extreme caution, shoal waters with numerous reefs and rocks. REPORT any cultural resources found during operations to the FOSC Historic Properties Specialist. Threatened or endangered species/habitat is present or possible in the area. Consult with NOAA and DOI prior to deployment.</p>

NOTE: Sensitive resource information can be found on other maps which can be accessed through the sensitive area section of the NWA Sub-Area Contingency Plan: http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/perp/plans/scp_nwa.htm.